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ASWAN FOR SECRETARY

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SUBJ: CYPRUS IN SC

1. WHILE WE WERE ABLE TO PERSUADE COUNCIL TO DELAY
ACTING ON CYPRUS RESOLUTION FOR A FEW DAYS, SECRETARY
SHOULD KNOW THAT TURKS ALMOST MADE THIS IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTAIN.
TURKISH AMB OLCAY, EVIDENTLY ON INSTRUCTIONS (ANKARA 1903),
TOLD SC PRESIDENT AND SC MEMBERS THAT TURKEY WOULD NOT ONLY
REFUSE TO TAKE PART IN NEGOTIATIONS UNDER SYG'S CHAIRMANSHIP,
BUT WOULD ALSO BOYCOTT TALKS IN WHICH HE REGULARLY AND
FORMALLY PARTICIPATED. WALDHEIM MIGHT FROM TIME TO TIME
PARTICIPATE IF PARTIES AGREED. THIS POSITION VERY NEARLY
DECIDED COUNCIL TO ADOPT RESOLUTION IMMEDIATELY SINCE IT
CONTRARY TO CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH TALKS HELD IN PAST
AND RESUMPTION OF WHICH GOT PROFESSES TO SUPPORT. MANY
SC MEMBERS INTERPRETED GOT POSITION TO MEAN THAT TURKEY
REALLY OPPOSES NEGOTIATIONS, THUS MAKING ACCEPTABLE
CPMPROMISE ON RES IMPOSSIBLE.

2. AT CLOSE OF CONSULTATIONS, OLCAY TOLD AMB SCHAUFELLE
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IT WAS NOW UP TO USG TO PRESS ANKARA TO COME BACK INTO

NEGOTIATING RANGE.

3. IN OUR VIEW, BEST ATTAINABLE FORMULATION ON SYG'S ROLE FROM GOT STANDPOINT IS THAT CONTAINED IN PARA 6 OF CURRENT EC-9 DRAFT (USUN 735). RELEVANT PASSAGE READS: "REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ACCORDINGLY TO CONVENE THE PARTIES AND TO PLACE HIMSELF PERSONALLY AT THEIR DISPOSAL... AND TO UNDERTAKE A NEW MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES". THIS WOULD BE COMBINED WITH STATEMENT BY SC PRESIDENT ON QUESTION OF SYG CHAIRMANSHIP AND VENUE (USUN 735), POSSIBLE MODIFIED TO INDICATE THE SYG WOULD PRESIDE WITH CONSENT OF PARTIES. IT MUST BE UNDERLINED THAT CYPRIOTS AND GREEKS CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THAT THESE FORMULATIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE. THEY SAY THEY WILL GO BACK TO TALKS ONLY IF RESOLUTION ITSELF EXPLICITLY STATES THAT RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS ARE UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF SYG.

4. RE SECTO 96 IN VIEW IMMINENT ADJOURNMENT SC BUFFUM ADVISED AMB KUBISCH THAT IMMEDIATE APPROACH TO BITSIOS, WILL ILL, NOT NECESSARY. USUN BELIEVES IT STILL DESIRABLE IN CASE FURTHER DELAY IS NECESSARY.

5. SYG TOLD AMB SCHAUFLE AFTER CONSULTATIONS THAT HE WAS POSTPONING HIS DEPARTURE FOR LIMA BECAUSE OF SC DECISION TO GIVE PARTIES BRIEF COOLING OFF PERIOD. (SC PRESIENT SPECIFICALLY SAID HE WOULD CALL FURTHER CONSULTATIONS MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 10...SEE SEPTTEL.) WALDHEIM SAID HE VERY MUCH HOPED COUNCIL COULD FINISH ITS WORK BY 1:00 PM TUESDAY, MARCH 11, SINCE HE WISHED TO TAKE EARLY AFTERNOON FLIGHT TO LIMA.

6. LATER, USYG URQUHART CALLED AMB SCHAUFLE TO REQUEST THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SYG BE PASSED TO SECRETARY:

THE SYG WOULD BE MOST APPRECIATIVE OF ANYTHING THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER CAN DO TO FACILITATE THE ADOPTION BY THE SC OF A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE THE EARLY RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON CYPRUS. THE SYG IS CONCERNED AT THE PRESENT IMPASSE AND FEELS STRONGLY THAT IT IS IMPORTANT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF ALL CONCERNED THAT THE SC SHOULD BE ABLE
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TO ADOPT A CONSTRUCTIVE RESOLUTION ON THIS MATTER AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.
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